

What is claimed is:

1. A method for dynamically processing at least one data processing instruction in a communication network, comprising:  
5       providing a data processing system which is configured to process data processing instructions in real time and in stack-oriented fashion; and  
          processing at least one data processing instruction in real time or in stack-oriented fashion depending on at least one input variable.  
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2. The method as claimed in claim 1, wherein the input variable used is information about priority of the data processing instruction which is to be processed.  
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3. The method as claimed in claim 1, wherein the input variable used is information about the processing speed which is to be used.  
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4. The method as claimed in claim 1, wherein the input variable used is information about the interface used by a subscriber.  
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5. The method as claimed in claim 1, wherein the input variable used is information about the bandwidth of the respective interface.
- 30 6. A method for billing for services provided for a communication subscriber in a communication network, comprising:  
          entering into a memory at least one rule relating to a type and time of the billing for a service which is to be provided for at least one communication subscriber;  
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prompting at least one entered rule to be checked by an invoicing unit as a result of an enquiry from a communication subscriber regarding the provision of a service; and

5       effecting the billing for the provided service on a rule-dependent basis.

7.   The method as claimed in claim 6, wherein the  
10       billing is effected on a rule-dependent basis for a credit account.

8.   The method as claimed in claim 6, wherein the  
15       billing is effected on a rule-dependent basis at a particular time.

9.   The method as claimed in claim 6, wherein the  
20       billing is effected on a rule-dependent basis on strength of a classification for services into risk groups.

10.   The method as claimed in claim 6, wherein an  
      INAP/CAP protocol and/or a radius IP interface is/are used.

25   11. The method as claimed in claim 6, wherein the billing is effected on a rule-dependent basis for a statement relating to trustworthiness of a telecommunication subscriber.

30   12. The method as claimed in claim 6, wherein a network operator enters at least one rule for the at least one communication subscriber in the memory.

35   13. An apparatus for billing for services provided for a communication subscriber in a communication network, comprising:

a memory to enter at least one rule relating to a type and time of the billing for a service which is to be provided for at least one communication subscriber;

5        a reception unit in an invoicing unit to receive an enquiry regarding the billing for a service which is to be provided;

10       a processing unit to check the memory for the at least one rule and for effecting the billing on a rule-dependent basis; and

      a transmission unit to forward the billing result to further network units.